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SECOND EDITION

FINAL SENTENCE

Imposed Upon Foley, Nagle and Sullivan.

FOR THE MURDER OF DUROY S. FOSTER.

Touching Scenes When Prisoners Parted Their Families.

As THE SUN went to press yesterday Judge Sherman in the Cambridge court pronounced the life sentence upon Patrick Sullivan, Patrick J. Foley and Cornelius Nagle, the murderers of Duroy S. Foster.

A pathetic scene followed the announcement of the sentence. The young wife of Foley clung to his neck, sobbing as if her heart would break, until she was gently removed by the officers.

Sullivan's sister, a young and remarkably pretty girl, was almost stupefied as she saw her brother led away to spend the rest of his life in captivity. She cried piteously, and clung to her brother as he descended the stairs from the courtroom, while her cries were pitiful.

The father of Sullivan, a gray haired old man of very respectable appearance, sat behind the dock and listened to the fateful words which condemned his son to a living death. During the interval of 20 minutes, which preceded the passage of sentence after the time set, the old man sat with bowed head, and a countenance on which grief was plainly pictured, a few feet in the rear of his captive son.

The entrance of the prisoners to the courtroom a few minutes before 3 was signalized by an outburst of grief on the part of Sullivan's wife, who clasped her husband around the neck, and clung to him, despite the efforts of the officers, until she fell in a faint. She was removed to an adjoining room, from which her sobs could be plainly heard in the courtroom.

Counsel for the prisoners and Dist. Atty. Weir retired to the judge's room immediately on the arrival of Judge Sherman, and had a conversation with the judge lasting 20 minutes.

When Judge Sherman had taken his seat on the bench Dist. Atty. Weir briefly recited the circumstances of the case, saying that the defendants were convicted of murder in the second degree. They were tried for the murder of Duroy S. Foster in Billerica on Sept. 12, 1894, and convicted on June 13, 1895. The case was taken to the supreme court on exceptions, which were overruled last week, and he now prayed for sentence.

Mr. Hamilton said that since he came into court he had heard of something which he thought warranted him in addressing the court. He did not suppose up to that time that there was anything further he could do for the prisoner for whose defence he had been assigned, but he had learned since coming into court that there is a state of facts which might lead to a new trial.

"I am told," said Mr. Hamilton, "that there is evidence which, if true, and as I say I have not had time to learn anything about it, would make it plain beyond a doubt that these men are not the ones who committed this crime.

"It therefore seems to me, considering that this is an offense for which these prisoners can be sent to state prison for life and considering the fact that such a short time has elapsed since the case was sent down from the supreme court we ought to be given the fullest opportunity to present whatever facts we can properly present to the court regarding the case.

"I would therefore ask that the sentence be postponed or suspended until the Febuary term of this court, now only a few weeks distant, so that in the meantime we may have an opportunity of looking into this evidence, and seeing whether it is such as we can present to the court or not."

Dist. Attorney Weir argued against the motion and it was refused.

Judge Sherman said:

This was a murder committed under peculiar circumstances, and as it happened the commonwealth was able to trace the circumstances. And while the defendants were not expected to take the stand and testify themselves, and their not having done so must not and was not allowed to weigh against them, still they made no attempt to account for themselves at the time that they were shown by the government to have been in Billerica.

"Whatever they may have in mind, or might afterwards arise, I shall keep my mind open to receive it, but as the statute was passed expressly to meet such a case, and the defendants have till June next, nearly five months, to bring any newly discovered evidence before the justices who tried them, I do not think any injury can be worked to their cause by imposing sentence at this time. Mr. Clerk, please announce the sentence."

The clerk then announced the sentence of each in turn, Sullivan first standing up, then Foley, and lastly Nagle

John R. Fielding has been granted a druggist's certificate.

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MR. COLLINS' CASE

Mr. Burke Thinks He Can Recover.

SIMILAR CASES ON RECORD FOR LOWELL.

Former City Engineer Recovered After Being Dropped.

John C. Burke, Esq., was seen today and stated that there was an excellent chance of recovering Mr. Collins' salary for the year 1896. He says that there is one or two cases already on record in which a salary has been recovered in precisely the same way.

Simon B. Harris who is well known hereabouts was once discharged from the Lowell police force because he was not wanted.

Another man was appointed to his place but Mr. Harris held on to the office and refused to give up his place.

He was outside but still kept up a show of performing his duty and at the proper time demanded his salary.

The matter was brought to court and Mr. Harris got his salary.

Another case is on record, a court decision given in the 7th of Gray, being precisely similar to that of Mr. Collins.

On the 24th of February 1854 the city council of Lowell by concurrent votes of the two branches, passed a resolution authorizing the joint committee on streets to employ a city engineer at a salary not exceeding $1000 per year and a clerk at a salary not exceeding $100 per year.

On the 21st of February said committee elected Josiah G. Chase clerk and city engineer "for the current municipal year," or "for one year from the 1st day of April, 1854, and ending April 1st, 1895." The committee decided upon no fixed compensation for Mr. Chase in either capacity.

Mr. Chase continued as engineer till the 13th of January, 1855, when he was notified that his successor had been chosen.

On the 10th of October, 1854, the city council passed a code of revised ordinances, which took effect on the first of November ensuing, and provided that certain officers including a city engineer should be chosen by the city council by concurrent vote, in the month of January, or as soon after as may be, annually; and, might be removed at any time by the city council.

On Jan. 9, 1855, Cyrus Latham was elected city engineer.

Mr. Chase sued the city for three months salary and recovered.

In giving decision, Judge Metcalf referring to the second claim of the defendants' that Mr. Chase should receive no pay, because he did not serve his full term, said: "We think this objection cannot prevail. Whatever may be the authority of the legislature to shorten the term of offices, when that term is not fixed by the constitution, we are of opinion that cities and towns have no such authority, as to city or town offices (unless it be expressly conferred by statute) except in cases where the officer misbehaves in his office or otherwise becomes unfit to perform its duties. The election for a definite time of a city officer or agent entitled to pay for his services (when no law prescribes a different time for the duration of the office or agency) and an acceptance by him of such office or appointment constitutes in our judgment a contract between him and the city which cannot be dissolved or changed by the mere will and act of the city.

The redistricting act did not affect the term of office of superintendent of the poor farm.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Five drunks were in this morning. One of them, James Connors, got six months at the state farm.

Mary Gill received fifteen months at Sherborn.

Rosa Silva, a young Portugese woman, has a weakness for aprons and she slipped two aprons under her shawl and slipped out of Cook & Taylor's. Freddie Billingsley ran 100 yards after her. When Officer Tilton arrested Rosa, she threw away a third apron, concerning which she told two different stories. The court imposed a fine of $15, which Rose's friends paid.

Edward Connolly used to repair clothes wringers and he obtained a few in Centralville which he had to return. "I meant all right until I went to boozin" said Edward. He was fined $15 to be paid within three days or three months in jail.

Agent Knapp and Inspectors Garrity, Bates and Connors of the board of health had A. C. Wheelock in court for alleged violation of a city ordinance at his building at 342 Lawrence street.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

GILDEE—The funeral of Margaret Josephine Gildee took place from the home of her parents, 521 Gorham street, Wednesday morning. The remains were enclosed in an elegant oak casket. A solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McKenna at St. Peter's church. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful. The bearers were John and Hugh Gildee, Frank, Joseph and George Clarke and Thomas Kelley, cousins of the deceased. Interment in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker Rogers had charge.

Miss Lewis.

Miss Jennie Lind Lewis is at home on a vacation, having met with great success in the west and south.

Greenhalge Has Gone South.

Gov. Greenhalge left last night for a trip to the south. He will be gone about a week. His Excellency goes for a little rest from official business and also to visit his daughter, who is at present in North Carolina for her health. The governor was accompanied by Gen. Champlin and Col. Kenny of his staff.

Looking for Runaway Girls.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Robinson was in the city last evening to summon witnesses to appear before the United States court at Boston today, and Officer Underwood of New Bedford was here looking after two runaway girls who were thought to be in this city, but he failed to locate them.

PERSONAL.

Miss May Hunt of Worcester is visiting friends in this city.

Rev. Fr. Emard, O. M. I., of Buffalo, is visiting this city.

Mrs. C. R. Chapman is entertaining Miss Talbot of Philadelphia.

Mr. Robert Tobin, the well known wine clerk, is rejoicing over the best kind of a New Year's present. It's a boy.

Mr. James H. Smith, the well known employe of the wood yard, who has been ill with the grip, is able to be out again and his many friends are pleased to hear of it.

NEW PHARMACY LAW.

Revising the Present Regulations on Many Important Points.

Senator Hutchinson of Suffolk offered a bill to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the senate, Thursday. Several changes are recommended. The changes are urged by the board of pharmacy of which F. H. Butler of this city is secretary.

One of the most conspicuous features is that for registration in pharmacy once in two years with a fee of $2.

Another provision is for the merging of the departments of the board on enforcement of pharmacy and liquor laws. These departments are at present distinct, and the reason of the change is the great difficulty and inconvenience, the board says, of being obliged to maintain two separate accounts. If these departments were merged, and an appropriation of $10,000 granted, which the bill asks for, the board says the work can be done more readily and better.

A law now provides that the board must make its complaint against offenders 15 days after the commission of the offence. The new bill extends the line to 90 days. It also provides that applicants for registration, whether successful or not, pay a fee of $1. The board is to have power to revoke a license granted or to grant one to an applicant already rejected.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. Fr. McGrath is to preach at the high mass in the Immaculate Conception church tomorrow.

It is expected that about $1700 will be added to the police fund as a result of the recent concert and ball.

The address of the dentist mentioned in Dr. Pearson's new ad. is 106 Merrimack street not 107 as in the plate.

Bert Stevenson, formerly clerk for A. G. Crowell, the druggist, is slated, it is said, for clerk of the dispensary.

Wedding Rings, Watches and Wedding Presents. J. D. Grant, 64 Merrimack St.

Local politicians say that when the state is apportioned this year, each ward in Lowell will be made a representative district.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Robinson was in town last evening. He took five alleged violators of the revenue law to Boston with him.

Thirty-six years ago yesterday the Pemberton mill at Lawrence fell. It was one of the worst catastrophes in the history of New England.

Among the invited guests to the ball of Les Miserables will be officers of the Massachusetts Bowling league and representatives of each club.

The heavy snow storm made considerable work for the city employes. Yesterday gangs of men were kept busy shovelling the beautiful from the principal streets.

A model of the bust of Gov. Greenhalge "by popular subscription," is on exhibition in J. L. Chalifoux's window on Central street. It is a fine work of art and attracts great attention.

John Curnick was arrested yesterday afternoon in Nashua by Inspector Allen and brought to Lowell and locked up. Curnick it is alleged stole two clothes-wringers. He took them to repair and failed to return them.

Patrick Maguire who lived at Maguire's court, Charles street, where the recent poisoning took place, denies that any arsenic was left in his house. He had children in his house and was always careful to have nothing poisonous in their way.

A woman of Turkish extraction stole three aprons in Cook & Taylor's store on Central street, yesterday afternoon, and ran off on the dead run with Officer Jack Tilton after her. She was locked up. The chase attracted a great crowd of people.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directors was held yesterday afternoon to receive $1300 from the officers of the Belvidere mission. The mission long ago ceased to exist for its original purpose, and the money represents the proceeds of the sale of the property.

Mr. John Foye, the well known wine clerk, met with a painful accident while opening a bottle a few days ago. The bottle broke in his hands and a piece of the glass entered his hand, causing a very dangerous wound near the thumb. Fourteen stitches were taken to close it.

Cook, Taylor & Co.'s great wrapper sale commenced with a rush this morning. This afternoon and evening when the working people get a chance the store will doubtless be overrun with those who are anxious to make 50c. go as far as $1.00 would a few days ago. There is a big bargain offered in men's shirts which they cannot afford to overlook.

Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

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RAILROAD WAGES

The Local Employes are Not Satisfied.

THEY WANT $2.00 FOR TEN HOURS.

Comparison of Wages Here and Elsewhere.

The street railway men in this city have voted to hold their union intact knowing the benefits of organization.

The fraternity in Lynn and vicinity are all well organized.

Following is an account of a meeting held a few days ago in Lynn regarding hours of labor and rate of wages:

About 300 motormen and conductors, who are members of the new Lynn & Boston Street Railway Employes' union, including representatives from stables in Danversport, Beverly, Beverly Cove, Salem, Marblehead, Wenham, Melrose Highlands, Maplewood, Malden, Chelsea, Cliftondale, Swampscott and other places, held a protracted mass meeting in Lasters' hall, Lynn, Wednesday, to consider the new working agreement between the union and the Lynn & Boston Railroad company for 1896.

The working agreement was presented to the men, it having just been returned from General Manager Foster, in which he agrees to make the work day 10 hours in 12 for $2.

The matter of men missing their time was fixed so that they shall lose one day for the first miss two days for the second and three days for the third, and then commence all over again. Under the old agreement this ran as high as nine days.

Mr. Foster also agrees to sign this agreement and no other. The men at this meeting virtually agreed to accept all of these conditions, but added a request that one hour be taken off on Sundays.

The matter was referred to a committee with full power, to wait on the general manager. Officers of the union express the opinion that the new agreement will be accepted and will go into effect at an early date.

The union now numbers nearly 600 members."

The local union of street railway men has just decided to keep the organization intact. The men are far from being satisfied with their lot. They think they should have at least $2 a day for ten hours work out of twelve.

Under the present arrangement, motormen and conductors receive the same pay. They are paid by the hour. The regular men 19 cents an hour, relief men 18 cents and spare men 17 cents.

The regular men work ten hours a day out of twelve, the relief men may have to work six or seven hours out of thirteen or fourteen and the spare men are called upon at intervals whenever needed, it may be one day a week, a few hours a day more or less according to necessity.

The men think they should have more pay, they think the company can afford to pay at least what is paid in Lynn. This, some of the men would consider satisfactory, although some of them think they should have still more.

It is likely that the matter will be brought up by the union in the near future. One of the prominent members said yesterday that the time was ripe for an advance and a proposition will soon be made to General Manager Sullivan setting forth the demands of the men.

One of the Lowell railroad men said today that he didn't see why the Lowell and Suburban could not pay its employes as high wages as are paid on the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill. The latter company pays $2 a day instead of by the hour. When men work by the hour they usually find themselves a good many hours short of the six full days at the end of the week.

DEATHS.

CURRAN—Bridget Curran, aged 21 years, died last evening at her home on Little street.

GREEN—Amos Green, aged 65 years, died last evening at St. John's hospital. He leaves a brother of New Brighton, Me.

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The Garin Memorial.

The following additional contributions are acknowledged:

Those who contributed $25 are O'Donnell & Gilbride, Hilaire Dozois, A Leblanc, J. Marin, P. Vigeant and Vincent Bros.; $20 each, Chauncey Langdon Knapp and P. Dempsey & Co.; $15 each, J. H. Guillet, Parthenais Bros. and Dr. J. H. Roy; $10 each, P. Therrien, Henri Barry, C. H. Boisvert, P. Harnois, G. E. Mongeau, I. Labris. M. O'Flahavan, C. Roussin, Mrs. P. Alexander and Mrs. T. Chaput; $5 each, Mrs. J. Miller, Mrs. C. Cote, Mrs. C. Robida, Miss J. Basbright, Miss D. Dumas, Miss M. L. Lucier, Miss C. McKennon, and Messrs. E. Albert, J. Albert, A. Archambault, F. Armstrong, D. Bellerose, J. B. Currier, E. J. Choquette, J. G. Cote, Joseph Dextra, S. Dion, F. X. Dossalaire, Sr., J. F. Fontaine, Dr. C. Henotte, Lowell pharmacy, D. Lacombe, Dr. J. E. Lamoureux, J. A. Legault, E. Pelletier, Dr. L. V. Rochette, J. Robarge, D. Thellen and S. E. Snow.

Mr. Chauncey Langdon Knapp wrote the following note with his communication: "Pleasant memories of good Fr. Garin covering at least a generation of time prompt this tribute for the proposed memorial. If an octogenarian might suggest an epitaph it would be expressed in five words, 'He went about doing good.'"

Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H.

The following officers of the A. O. H. auxilary have been installed: Delia Sullivan, president; Kittie Donovan, vice president; Katherine Burns, recording secretary; Josephine Sullivan, financial secretary; Annie Duffy, treasurer; Dr. J. E. Leahy, physician.

Charles Frechette Injured While at Work.

Charles Frechette, living in Common street, had his hand crushed by machinery while at work in the Tremont and Suffolk mills yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the corporation hospital.

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LATEST

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

A professional criminal named Harold C. Foster, with many aliases, who escaped from the Cambridge jail, Dec. 3, was recaptured in New York today.

In a quarrel last night, Henry Martin murdered Samuel Puff at Unionville, Conn. He surrendered himself to the police.

The glass works of Pittsburg and vicinity will close for a month causing a loss of $400,000 in wages to the many employes.

John T. Spaulding of the firm of Nash & Spaulding, sugar refiners, died in Boston today.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

The patrons of Music hall were again delightfully entertained by the second performance of that lively farce comedy, Hoss and Hoss, last evening. Every one of the specialties was encored, and the marvellous dancing of Charlotta was one of the conspicuous features of the performance. The same piece will be given this afternoon and evening. The applause of the audience last night was most enthusiastic and indicated the appreciation with which the efforts of the company were received.

The company which includes Walter Gale, Joe Conyers, Carlotta and Miss Bradbury, one of the handsomest soubrettes on the American stage, who made such a hit last season in "Prince Pro Tem," with her wonderful contralto voice, pleased another large audience last night.

"Joshua Simpkins," a rustic play, said to be on the order of the "Old Homestead," and other like attractions, comes to Music hall next Monday for three nights and Wednesday matinee. In the third act a sensational saw mill scene is introduced, showing Uncle Josh Simpkins' saw mill in actual operation, cutting up real logs and timber, using a real mammoth buzz saw, which is seen revolving at a frightful speed.

Do You Get

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Building Cost $8500.

Mr. Timothy O'Sullivan reported on behalf of the building committee at a meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Institute, held Thursday evening, that the cost of the new building, together with repairing the old one, was $8500.

John Doherty's Fine Record.

During the 13 years that John Doherty was president of the L. I. B. S., the society paid out on an average $1200 per year.

When John was first elected president, the society had $2770 in the treasury. Now the balance in the bank is $2699.29.

Y. M. C. I. Notes.

Philip J. Farley will deliver a free lecture in the parochial school hall under the auspices of the society, Sunday, Jan. 19. Besides the lecture there will be a literary and musical program.

Sunday afternoon the society will elect officers for the anniversary ball. There are several candidates for floor director.

Janitors Must Be Careful.

Hereafter the janitors of schoolhouses must not leave their boilers for a period of longer than thirty minutes during school sessions. Chief Wade has laid down his rule, and non-compliance therewith will mean the revocation of the boiler licenses. The rule applies to all cities and towns of Massachusetts.

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DRIVERS BOUNCED.

With the Exception of David Ready—Another Step in the Progress of Putting Patriots at the Helm.

The three ambulance, drivers, David Ready, Denis O'Neil and George B. McKenna were discharged last evening by the dispensary committee and a new election was held.

David Ready was the only one of the three old drivers who received a reelection.

The committee decided that two drivers are sufficient and elected as Mr. Ready's companion, Mr. Armstrong, who drove the ambulance some time ago.

The committee balloted for a dispensary clerk, but no choice was made. There are eleven candidates for the place.

It was voted to engage two men to take account of stock.

STRUCK BY ENGINE

But Not Seriously Injured at Middlesex Street.

An unknown man while attempting to cross the Middlesex street crossing yesterday was struck by a "dummy" engine and thrown some distance. He was stunned but not badly injured. He got up and limped off refusing to give his name.

COMMUNICATION.

Editor SUN:

Dear Sir:—Allow me space in your valuable paper to contradict the outrageous statements made regarding my daughter in the local A. P. A. paper. Unfortunately a number of disappointments weakened my daughter's mind. In one of these she lost $200 and the other was a love affair, the details of which I need not mention. The statement that the girl was beaten and abused by her mother or anybody else was utterly false. Besides, when the girl lost her reason she was unaccountable for what she said or what she did and no newspaper should take seriously what may be said by a person who is insane. There is no foundation of any kind for attributing the girl's condition to religion or abuse on account of religion. There was nothing but the best of feeling between the girl and her mother and the statement of a paper blaming the latter at a time when she is heart broken over her girl's sad fate is as heartless and cruel as it is false and infamous.

Truly Yours,
JOHN WILSON
121 Crosby Street.

ELECTION EXPENSES

What the Democratic City Committee Received and Paid Out.

The report of the democratic city committee of the receipts and expenditures of the municipal campaign has been filed with the city clerk. The receipts are as follows:

William F. Courtney, $150; William F. Kirby, $10; Fisher H. Pearson, $41, of which $20 was for money paid for printing ballots at caucus; John J. Burns, $25; Martin J. Courtney, $25; Hugh C. McOsker, $5; Oliver A. Libby, $50; Geo. W. Fifield, $50; Thos. McLaughlin, $15; Michael J. Dowd, $20; Edward M. Tucke, $55; Frank B. Dow, $50; Jeremiah Crowley, $50; Lawrence J. Smith, $10; Hugh Maguire, $5; Timothy Reynolds, $5; John P. O'Hare, $5; Denis Murphy, $50; J. A. Greene, $50; James Miskella, $5; J. E. Sullivan, $5; Patrick J. O'Brien, $50; T. Mahoney, $5; D. J. Pendergast, $5; W. J. Dunn, $5; John F. Murphy, $5; Wm. A. Read, $10; Edward B. Pierce, $10; Thomas Scully, $10; Wm. McGuirk, $10; C. E. Thornton, $5; Charles W. Pinkham, $50; E. B. Pierce, $17.50; William A. Read, $27.50; Gardner W. Pearson, $50; John F. Mealey, $50; total $976.25.

The total expenses returned amount to $970.64, the principal items being rent of headquarters, clerk hire and carrying voters to the polls.

Conant at Skowhegan.

Skowhegan, b'gosh, is a dead fly town. Of course you've heard of it. Skowhegan is in Maine and resembles in appearance the town of Skuedunk, which is not yet on the map. Well, Skowhegan is to have a gala day next week. It is no 200th anniversary of the first settlers' landing, or anything historical, but it will be a gala day, nevertheless, for on one of the days of next week our own inimitable Demosthenean orator, Ed. Conant, the king pin of hustlers, who stands alone in his class, throughout New England will do the honors at the Fairville stock farm, where a number of blooded horses with pedigrees as long as your arm, will be sold to the highest bidder, without limit or reserve, rain or shine, horses on exhibition before the sale.

Ye god, when the "jays" hear Ed's gentle voice what a time there will be. If Ed. would only touch up the Venezuelan matter between the acts, it is dollars to doughnuts he'll come back to Lowell with bills of sale for all the animals and the promise of an army at a minute's notice.

Montauk Social Club.

The Montauk social athletic club gave a complimentary ball at Huntington hall, last evening. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music and the officers were:

James P. Garrity, general manager; Harvey B. Bellows, assistant; W. J. Mulligan, floor director; D. J. Kelly, assistant; George Coupe, chief aid; James O'Connell, chief of reception committee.

J. E. Shanley in the Game.

This is the season for mark down sales and J. E. Shanley & Co., have inaugurated such a sale with prices so low that it seems as if the bottom was reached. Every lady in the city should read their big ad. carefully and see what they are offering. Dry goods are used by everyone. And at present the place to buy the cheapest is at Shanley's.

Trust Gains a Point.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The proceedings in the trial of the Chapman Sugar trust witness case were enlivened yesterday by the production as a witness of Secretary and Treasurer Searles of the "trust," who is also under indictment for refusal to testify before the senate committee. The defense immediately objected to his testimony, citing authorities to show he was not required to testify; that he was a defendant in the same sense and under the same circumstances as Chapman, and that he could not be compelled to give testimony that might tend to incriminate himself. Judge Cole held that Searles could take the advantage of his privilege to refuse to answer questions that might be incriminating to himself. This was the first material victory secured by the defense during the whole trial.

THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

CRISIS STILL ON

British Cabinet Held Long Session Today.

TWO NAVAL RESERVES PUT IN READINESS.

Venezuelan Information to be Submitted to Parliament.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 11—The cabinet met today and was in session three hours. The colonial office says it is not true that the situation is more serious. The first naval reserve has been informed to be in readiness for duty immediately, while the second naval reserve composed of mercantile marines has been informed that some of its members will be needed.

A dispatch from Johannesburg states that the crisis is not over and that President Kruger and Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, failed to agree upon a settlement. The reported purchase of Delagoa Bay is neither confirmed nor denied.

It is semi-officially stated that the full information regarding Armenia, the Transvaal and Venezuela, will be submitted to parliament, thus giving the U. S. Venezuelan commission access to material points of the British case.

Mrs. Willie K.'s Second.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—An evening paper states that Mrs. Alva Vanderbilt, divorced wife of William K. Vanderbilt, was married to Oliver H. P. Belmont by Mayor Strong, today. It is said that they went direct to the Marble house at Newport.

Enforcing Anti-Trust Law.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan 11.—Attorney General Maloney has begun quo warranto proceedings against the National Linseed Oil Co., on the ground that it is a trust. The case is similar to that of the late whiskey trust.

Old Selling Agent Dead.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—John L. Brenier, aged 71, a well known commission merchant and selling agent for the Amoskeag Naumkeag and other large mills, died at his home on Beacon street today.

For Thirty Days.

We will frame pictures at prices lower than ever before. Bring in your pictures and see. Window shades, all sizes, made and hung. H. C. McOsker, 123 Central street,

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Now that Walter Gale who is playing Charlie Hoss is in town a rehash of the old joke on a certain police officer is timely. It was in the "Country Circus" and Gale played the part of ringmaster, for the last act representing a circus performance. The officer in question was detailed to the Opera house and was to return to the station after the show and go out on a beat with the second night shift. As the ringmaster Gale announced most eloquently, "Remember the performance is not yet half over and after the regular performance there will be a grand concert in the main ring and our gentlemanly agents, etc., etc." Upon hearing the speech the officer remarked, so the story goes, "That's funny, the chief didn't tell me anything about a concert after the show. I guess I'll go home and get my supper and come back before it's over." He went and coming back at midnight wondered why the theatre was locked up.

—"How much are postal cards" inquired a French boy at the sub post office in Dowd & O'Hearn's store last evening. "A cent apiece" replied the clerk. "I'll take a piece," replied the boy.

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Auction Sale.

On Monday, Jan. 13th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., there will be sold at public auction the entire stock of groceries and provisions; also one bay horse, one travis runner, pung 3000 capacity, one covered wagon, one other wagon and two harnesses. These were formerly the property of Patrick Kyerce and are situated at 44 Summer street in said Lowell.

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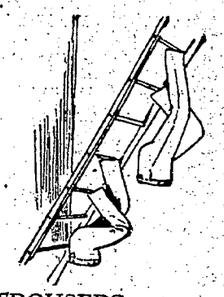

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BOWLING NEWS.

On Les Miserables alleys, yesterday afternoon, Sergt. Palmer's team defeated the men selected by Sergt. Brosnan by the following score:

6.15 Shift—Palmer, 432, Cawley 483, Swan 491, Ryan 444, Maher 409; totals 2359.

12.30 Shift—Brosnan 455, Breault 484, Welch 439, Leighton 302, Hurley 464; totals, 2201.

At the Olympic Alleys.

The Lowell team captained by "Kid" Higgins was beaten by the Olympics last evening by the following totals:

Olympics—Dunn 546, Hennessey 497, Harris 363, Kane 517, Kelley 524; total 2447.

Lowells—Higgins 562, Lussia 417, Wing 503, Scuba 408, Riley 483; totals 2472.

BASKET BALL

At the Burkes' Gymnasium Last Evening.

A hot game of basket ball was played in the Burkes' gymnasium, last evening, the players showing great superiority. A tournament will probably be arranged.

Fine Skating at Lakeview.

Those who think that the late light snow has spoiled the skating will be very easily disabused if they take a trip to Lakeview. Frank Hill of Collinsville has for two days had six horses and three snow scrapers on the ice, and has cleared away over ten acres of the pond, and those who have skated upon it attest that it could not be much finer. Bowers Brothers serve hot coffee and light lunches at the Lakeview pavilion and keep it heated by a roaring fire. The cars are heated going to and from Lakeview. Therefore, all who wish to enjoy the skating may do so with pleasure and comfort.

His Foot Was Crushed.

Anastaseos Tarpenstasen, a Greek, employed at the Tremont and Suffolk mills, was injured at noon yesterday when a piece of machinery fell on his left foot and crushed it at the instep. He was taken to the corporation hospital.

It is True

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The A. P. A. has entered its protest against Allison, Cleveland and Reed as presidential candidates. The leaders are holding out for their full price.

Maria Evans, an ex-slave in Chicago, has succeeded in proving herself the widow of her owner and in getting $50,000 of his property. She can afford to marry again.

If the corporations of this city paid their share of the taxes, if the Locks and Canals were taxed for their waterways and if the local street railway company paid for the use of the streets, the tax rate would be much lower than it is at present. We commend this statement to those who are chasing economic reform.

THOSE CITY FOUNDERS.

It would be very acceptable to the M. M. A. if the city would hand over a couple of thousand dollars for those celebrated works of art mentioned in yesterday's SUN—the pictures of the early founders. It would be another step in the direction of economy and would serve to supplement the expense of the financial commission in its exemplification of municipal economy. The Middlesex Mechanics has a mortgage to pay off to the Locks and Canals company and the money would come in handy just at present.

RASCALITY OF ENGLAND'S DESIGNS IN VENEZUELA.

The policy of England and her methods are well illustrated at the present juncture in the Transvaal in South Africa and nearer home in Venezuela. At the present time England has compromised herself to such an extent with European powers that she is threatened with war by an alliance no less formidable than of three powerful nations—France, Germany and Russia.

Why are they so desperately opposed to England?

Simply on account of her fixed policy of gobbling up weaker powers.

What was her design in the Transvaal?

It was to create a little revolution against the Transvaal government as a pretext for her interference and for subjugating the little republic.

But the insurrection did not occur and Dr. Jameson and his band of British freebooters instead of being reinforced by rebels were met by the loyal and heroic Boers, defeated, captured and marched into camp. Since that occurrence England's designs have been shown to the world. She wanted the gold regions of the Transvaal.

On the other hand England is now found to be fomenting rebellion in a portion of Venezuela and as a result the prisons are filled with suspects, schoolhouses are being used as prisons and the work of recruiting a new military force is actively going on.

British officers, a hundred strong, have been drafted to defend certain stations on the boundary and they too will do what they can to make trouble for the Venezuelan government.

What is England's object in this Venezuelan trouble?

It is simply to obtain the region to which she lays claim; first, because she wants more territory on this continent, and second, because the territory in dispute is rich in gold.

Now that she has trouble in the East, the Thunderer, that always shouts for the government, comes out in a plea for a publication in the St. James Gazette of England's side of the Venezeulan case, claiming that England can show a satisfactory title to the territory in question and that by so doing she can conciliate the United States before the time for conciliation shall have passed.

The most amusing feature of the Venezuelan controversy is, that English writers represent the United States as the child of "Mother" England ready to stab the old lady in the heart.

What a kind, feeling and considerate Mother England has been to us, and also how much we have lost in being deprived of her maternal care.

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A CONFUSION OF IDEAS.

Senator Elkins' Views on the Tariff Question Are Somewhat Mixed.

In an interview with a protectionist newspaper in this city, says the Philadelphia Record, in which Senator Elkins of West Virginia is doubtless correctly quoted, he discusses the question of revenue legislation in congress. Among other things he says: "We might put back the McKinley rates on sugar. We never gained anything by taking that duty off sugar." Senator Elkins evidently refers to the sugar duties that existed before the McKinley tariff was enacted. The McKinley tariff, as he must be aware, despoiled the treasury of enormous revenues from these duties under pretense of making sugar free. At the same time a duty of one-half a cent a pound was fixed upon refined sugar, with the effect of charging upon American consumers that amount of tax for the whole supply of sugar, domestic as well as imported. While despoiling the treasury of its revenues the McKinley tariff despoiled consumers for the aggrandizement of the Sugar trust.

Surely neither Senator Elkins nor any other Republican in congress can have any serious purpose to restore the McKinley schedule on sugar. It would be almost as unjust to go back to the older tariff schedule on sugar, since the large amount of fiscal revenue which it would yield is not required. All the change in the sugar schedule that is needed is to substitute for the ad valorem duty of 40 per cent a specific duty of 1 cent a pound. When the present tariff was under consideration it was estimated that the ad valorem duty would be equivalent to the above specific rate, which was accordingly rejected. But experience shows that the raw sugar is systematically undervalued on the foreign invoices, and as a consequence the revenues from raw sugar, instead of amounting to $45,000,000, will not reach $30,000,000 a year.

By making this simple change in collecting the sugar duty not less than $15,000,000 would be added to the revenues without increasing the burdens of consumers. The Republicans in congress say that they want to obtain more revenue for government; that they are in favor of specific duties on sugar, and that the Democrats in framing the present tariff imposed the ad valorem duty on sugar in corrupt subserviency to monopoly. Here, then, is the Republican opportunity. By changing the duty on sugar the Republicans in congress can get revenue enough to cover the treasury deficit and can show the country at the same time how small is the influence of the Sugar trust upon their policy. They can also remove the suspicions which cling to the McKinley sugar schedule, which, it should be said in justice Governor McKinley, was framed after his tariff bill was sent to the senate.

This subject is earnestly commended to the consideration of Senator Elkins, who has his honors yet to win as a legislator and statesman. His views on the tariff, if correctly reported, evidently betray no small confusion of ideas.

TO COMMIT THE PARTY.

Scheme of Ohio Woolgrowers to Keep Out Foreign Clips.

The Ohio triumvirate of woolgrowers went to Washington to fix things for a duty of 12 cents per pound on clothing wool and 8 cents a pound on carpet wool. Both of these rates are higher than those of the McKinley tariff, and it is said by some experienced observers that they have purposely put them higher than they expect congress to adopt so as to have room for concession and compromise.

This is an old trick, but it must be remembered that the triumvirate were never satisfied with the McKinley rates, and that they made the welkin ring and kept it ringing during the whole interval between 1890 and 1894 on the subject of increased rates, especially on carpet wool. If they are now preparing ground for a compromise, it must be on some rate higher than that of the McKinley tariff, which was 32 per cent ad valorem. Whatever may be the rates that they have in mind, their game was to pass a bill through the present house, regardless of its fate in the senate or before the president, in order to commit the party and thus make sure of getting it enacted into law two years hence if all goes well for the Republican party meanwhile.—New York Post.

Two Republican Statesmen.

It sounds like old times to hear of the fight between William Pitt Kellogg and ex-Governor Warmouth down in Louisiana for the control of the Republican delegation from that state to the national convention. The saints don't stand much of a show when these statesmen have the floor, and the devil is likely to take the hindermost in the round up.—Boston Herald.

Ways of "Statesmen."

There is not so much difference between the wool tax policy of McKinley and the do nothing policy of Reed as there might be. To pass measures which the president would be sure to veto is equivalent in the result to nonaction. But while the gamesters play for the presidential stakes the country will suffer.—Philadelphia Record.

Fears a Bad Impression.

Republican "popgun" tariff bills will operate, the Chicago Tribune (Rep.) fears, to "create an unpleasant and unwholesome impression that the Republican party is intent on re-enacting the McKinley law with additions as soon as it gets a chance."

Well Begun, Perfectly Finished.

The Monroe doctrine as it left the hands of President Monroe was soft and unmolded clay. President Cleveland has given it shape, and made a pressed brick of it.—Exchange.

No Thanks to Boutelle.

In the future the Republican members of the house must not applaud without the permission of Mr. Boutelle.—Washington Post.

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Brown—I thought it might come in handy to put baby to sleep.—Truth.

His Loss.

Tourist (in Oklahoma)—When you drew your bowie and sprang at the stranger who had called you a liar, did he lose his head?

Alkali Ike—Nope! Only his ear.—Truth.

Why Is This Thus?

A baseball went around a curve,
A bat went on a strike,
A tooth from sheer fright lost its nerve,
A pike pole lost its pike.

A football raised a mighty kick,
A needle hurt its knee,
A sickle died from being sick,
An eyelet couldn't see.

And once a bulldog barked his shin,
A fish weighed with his scales,
A dinner made an awful din,
A nail keg trimmed its nails.

A tree had just its leaf as not,
A polecat polled its votes,
A garden made a garden plot
To make goatees of goats.

A sidewalk fell and hurt its side,
A coal mine caught a cold,
A chipmunk ate a chip and died,
A bowlder grew more bold.

A crematory made ice cream,
An "houri" told the hours,
All seams are not just what they seem,
All bloomers are not flowers.
—New York World

She Had Time.

"Will you soon be ready, dear?" said the emancipated woman, calling up stairs to her husband.

"In a minute," was the reply. "I am just buttoning my gloves."

"All right. I'll go over to the club and play a game of billiards to put in part of the time."—New York World.

The Manager's Mistake.

Miss Beckon—I wonder why Manager B. has so much trouble with his leading lady? He never used to have.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael Toohey, late of Lowell in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Johanah Toohey, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth of January, A. D., 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the LOWELL DAILY SUN, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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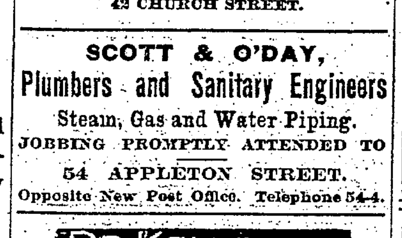

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5 O'CLOCK EXTRA

THE TRANSVAAL

And President Kruger as Its Defender.

HE WANTS TOTAL INDEPENDENCE OF ENGLAND.

All is Now Quiet at Johannesburg.

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LONDON, Jan. 11.—There is a feeling abroad in London that there are many details of the complication into which the foreign affairs of the empire have been placed which have not been published, and much speculation is indulged in by the public. So far as official information goes, the situation seems to be improved.

The mystery of the naval preparations occupies a large place in the public mind, and the conclusion arrived at by the attentive public after thus thinking it over is that the tremendous activity displayed—not only in the fitting out of the flying squadron, but in the rushing forward of work in the navy yards, arsenals and supply shops for war material—does not appear wholly necessary on account of the condition of relations with Germany. It is also felt that it is difficult to see to what point the flying squadron—which, together with the existing available squadrons with which it is proposed to join it, will form, it is said, the most powerful fleet of war vessels ever put afloat—is destined.

The situation in the Transvaal is undoubtedly greatly improved, and unless President Kruger has made extortionate demands, such as for the complete independence of his republic and freedom from the suzerainty of Great Britain, and has received the support of Germany in favor of those demands, such a powerful fleet as are being prepared will not be needed at Delagoa bay.

Much Depends on President Kruger.

In fact, the whole future of South Africa now depends upon the nature of the demands made by President Kruger, whose response to the queen's message, addressed him in the third person, through Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, is, to say the least, not effusive. In fact, it virtually declares that the president will hold Dr. Jameson and the other members of his expedition who were taken with him as hostages for the disarmament of Johannesburg, whose time of grace for the surrender of the arms held by the Uitlanders expired at 6 o'clock last evening. Those of the Uitlanders who have not yielded their arms at that time are to be excluded from the amnesty to be granted to those who participated in the uprising.

The indemnity demanded by the Transvaal government from the Chartered South African company is variously stated at from £500,000 to £2,000,000.

The statement circulated here yesterday that the admiralty had decided upon the formation of a second special squadron created a good deal of excitement when it was announced, but it was later officially denied.

Joseph Chamberlain went to Osborne yesterday, and he remained there over night. First Lord of Admiralty Goschen made a special visit to Portsmouth, and inspected the ships of the flying squadron and saw the guns of their armament worked. The workmen at Chatham, Portsmouth and Plymouth worked late last night by electric light for the fitting out of the ships of this squadron. It is expected that those at the Portsmouth dockyard will continue the work of preparation on Sunday.

It is announced that the government has ordered the stores of small arm cartridges to be increased from 60,000,000 to 150,000,000.

Vast Sums to Be Expended For Warfare.

All this preparation, of course, means an enormous outlay of treasure. The wages of workmen alone are £80,000 above the usual expenditures. It is reported that the government, in order to meet this and further naval measures, will present a bill immediately when parliament opens to devote the surplus revenue over the present budget—chiefly arising from the remodeling of the death duties and to the activity in the stock market, and which it is predicted will amount to several million pounds—to naval expenses.

One effect of the present crisis has been to impress Englishmen with a sense of the marvelous diplomatic scent of Paul Kruger, the Boer president. The admiration felt by Englishmen for the South African executive finds abundant expression, even in face of the sharp reverse he has administered to their policy, and their hearty admiration for Dr. Jameson. Sir Charles Dilke declared in a speech yesterday that President Kruger has few rivals among modern diplomats.

Quiet Reigns.

A dispatch from Pretoria says that the disarming at Johannesburg has been completed without mishap, and the Boer police now patrol the town. The crisis is practically ended, and orders have been issued for all Boer commands to proceed to Pretoria.

Thus ends this unique revolution, during which not even a policeman has been knocked on the head, and not a single act of violence has been committed. President Kruger and the executive council have exhibited remarkable coolness throughout. The stability of the government has been unmistakably displayed.

There is a remarkable absence of excitement here, but feelings have been aroused which will not be allayed for years. The Boers' district of the Uitlanders has been increased ten-fold, and the sense of failure rankles with the Uitlanders. Yet both sides desire that the government should remain republican and free from outside control. The statesmen now in conference must, therefore, devise means for an adjustment which will secure peace, and thereby attract foreign capital.

The correspondent of The Times at Cape Town gives a long telegram from Mr. Hofmeyer, the leader of the Afrikander party, to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, in which, referring to the fact that the leaders in British financial and military circles and many in the queen's service either shared in or winked at the Uitlander conspiracy in the Transvaal, he asks whether it would not be advisable to institute a radical change in the government and in the personal rule of Cecil Rhodes. He says he trusts that a search-ing inquiry will be made into the conspiracy, and offers his own co-operation.

Mr. Chamberlain, in replying, thanked him for his offer, and promises that there shall be a full inquiry and measures to prevent a repetition of the Transvaal raid. Mr. Chamberlain concludes: "My present chief object is to prevent a further embitterment of the relations between the British and Dutch, which might result from extreme measures against either Johannesburg or the prisoners."

The Feeling In Germany.

The correspondent of The Times at Berlin telegraphs: Whatever after-effects the Transvaal incident may have on German policy, in government and even in higher circles the disposition now is to regard the matter as closed. A few uncompromising spirits still expect that the Transvaal will insist upon a declaration of absolute independence. But it is doubtful whether the German government will sustain that hope. At the same time it would be premature to imagine that all cause for anxiety has disappeared.

Rumors are still current of an exchange of views in the direction of summoning England before the European areopagus. Portugal's attitude is evidently an embarrassment to the government.

Herr Richter, the Radical leader in The Freisinnige Zeitung, declares that the landing of German troops at Delagoa Bay would be a grave political blunder. Other papers here abstain from commenting upon Portugal's attitude.

In colonial circles the intention is manifest to utilize the anti-English campaign as a lever to agitate for an increase in the navy.

A telegram received from Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, announces that the German man-of-war Condor has arrived there.

No Slur Intended.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—Emperor William received on Jan. 8 an autograph letter from Queen Victoria. The emperor's autograph reply is now in the queen's hands. It is understood that the emperor, in his reply, in brief general terms, proffered his hand to the English people. The letter, it is said, also confirms the assurances given by the German ministers that the emperor had no intention of casting a slur on the dignity of England.

KILLED BY ARMED POSSE

A MURDERER WHO REFUSED TO GIVE UP.

One of the Pursuers Was Also Shot in the Fracas.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Robert Clapsaddle, a farmer of Ransomville, was fatally shot yesterday by his son-in-law, George H. Smith, who was pursued by a posse of villagers, cornered, and, when he made resistance, filled him with bullets, causing his death. One of the pursuers also was shot. Smith was a dissolute character, who spent what money he could get for whisky. He had married the eldest daughter of the Clapsaddles, and she had separated from him on account of his dissipation, and Smith had always blamed his father-in-law for the estrangement.

A HESITATING FEELING

With No Immediate Prospect of Change In Business Circles.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The new year begins with such uncertainty that business is somewhat retarded. The proposed sale of bonds offers ground for confidence in the future, but no one is able to determine what its earliest effects may be in the money market, and for the time it is a cause of hesitation rather than hopefulness.

Cotton is unchanged, although the receipts for the week have not been very large, but some slackening appears in the foreign demand. Wheat is about 1 cent higher, and corn the same, without distinct reason in either case.

The industrial situation has not materially changed. There is much hesitation in the iron business. Everything turns on the contracts for ore, which are still unsettled.

In boots and shoes the average of prices is a shade lower, though little change appears, except in calf boots and shoes. Leather is a little lower. The demand for boots and shoes falls far behind expectations, and many of the shops have closed for a time, since little new business is being done. The shipments from Boston for the week were about 18,000 cases smaller than last year.

Sales of wool are large, although a large part of the purchases were of a speculative character, based upon the belief that prices may be advanced if the new tariff bill goes into effect. The opening of woolen goods shows a further tendency toward lower prices, in spite of the prevalent belief that higher prices would be realized before long if the revenue bill which passed the house should become a law.

The cotton mills are generally running, though not all with full force, and some are piling up goods without regard to the immediate demand, which is comparatively slack, as they apparently believe that the short supply of cotton this year will ensure them profits in the end, as it has during the past half year.

Failures for the week have been 431 in the United States, against 420 last year, and 53 in Canada, against 54 last year.

Officials' Modesty Shocked.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 11.—The mayor and license commissioners of the city government last night revoked the license of a traveling theatrical troupe which had engaged the Webster Opera house for three nights. The mayor and committee attended Thursday night's performance and decided that it was not all that it should be. The license committee will hereafter have supervision of all show bills, and will carefully inspect them before they are posted.

Dime Breaks an Arm.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 11.—Eddie Connelly and Jimmie Dime were matched to box 15 rounds here last night at 133 pounds. During the third round Dime broke his right arm trying to uppercut his antagonist. A bone snapped off two inches above the wrist. The match was given to Connelly at the close of the round. It was an even match up to that time.

Supports the Jameson End.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Alfred Austin, the newly appointed poet laureate, has a poem in The Times this morning which may be said to be his first work in connection with his office. It is laudatory of Dr. Jameson's ride into the Transvaal.

When you need printing remember THE SUN.

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GOMEZ' BOLDNESS

Shown by His Fearless Dash in Advance.

THE PREVIOUS RETREAT WAS MERELY A FEINT.

He Countermarched and Surprised the Enemy.

HABANA, Jan. 11.—The lull which seemed to have taken place in the activities of the insurgents in the past few days has given place once more to an unexpected dash on the part of Maximo Gomez into the heart of the rich tobacco growing district of Pinar del Rio.

Confident claims have been made for several days past on the part of the authorities that the time was fast approaching when the insurgents were to pay the penalty for their temerity and when the Spanish were to close in upon them as in a trap and annihilate them.

The sympathizers with the insurgents have themselves not been free from keen anxiety at the persistent stand the leaders were making on the northern coast of Pinar del Rio, and almost up to the outskirts of Habana itself, while the continued activity of the Spanish generals was disposing about them a force of troops that seemed likely to hem them in and cut them off.

The news that Gomez has passed Alquizar and Guira de Melena in Habana province was received with relief by the friends of the insurgents, though the direction he had taken beyond that was not known, but it was generally supposed that he was bent upon retreat into the eastern provinces, glad to escape the trap set for him.

Hoodwinking the Spaniards.

It is now evident that he was merely making a pretense at retreat to mislead his enemy, and meantime he has once more countermarched, like a fox doubling upon its own tracks, and last night he had nearly his whole effective force in the tobacco district in the southern part of Pinar del Rio, ready to visit destruction upon the tobacco crop, as it has already been widely visited upon the sugar crop.

The march eastward from Guira de Melena was a swift one, and he was reported yesterday from Artemisa, Mangos, Bagate and Candelaria. The town of San Cristobal, which came next in his course, was left unmolested, but judging from the route taken by the vanguard, he has passed by Santa Cruz, Taco Taco and Paso Real toward Consolacion del Sur, which is the railroad terminus from Habana running southeast in Pinar del Rio.

The northern portion of the province of Pinar del Rio has also by no means been stripped of insurgents, and it is reported that a band of 500, commanded by Perico Delgardo, has passed westward along the coast in the northern part of Pinar del Rio, going west through the sugar district and by the plantation of Trinaja, Quiebra Hacha, to the port of Cabanas, and thence again through Amiol and San Diego de Nunez to Bahia Honda and to Las Posas beyond.

When the news of this movement was received, troops were hurriedly dispatched from here to Bahia Honda by sea to reenforce the garrison at that important seaport town.

There are insistent rumors here that an important expedition for the relief of the insurgents has been landed upon the northern coast of Pinar del Rio. The boldness of the insurgents in remaining upon this coast in face of danger of being cut off has been attributed to their expectation of the landing of the expedition.

Conspirators at Work In Habana.

The authorities have discovered evidence of what they consider a conspiracy to cause an uprising in Habana and to hand the city over to the insurgents. The conspiracy is believed to be widely ramified, and its discovery has caused grave uneasiness in Habana, and suspicions that disaffection is much more widely disseminated than has been admitted.

Thirty persons have been arrested for complicity in the plot and eight have been imprisoned, while Aquilino Solano, police inspector for the port of Habana, has been relieved from duty.

An engagement has occurred between the combined columns of General Navarro and Colonel Arizon and the bands led by Maceo and Zayas, at a point between the plantations of Regalado and Begona, in the district of Cabanas. The Spaniards, it is reported, took the insurgents' position, who fled, leaving 12 killed and carrying off many wounded.

At Ceiba and Aguacate, between Habana and Matanzas, in the province of Habana, a band of 150 insurgents are reported to be active, and they fired upon a train. At Duran they have destroyed the telegraph.

The insurgents have destroyed the railroad station and have cut the telegraph at Aguada, in the province of Matanzas.

Conservatives Will Go Under.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—Premier Bowell is, for the time being, master of the political situation. It is asserted by his friends that he will pull through the crisis and have the seven ministerial positions filled when parliament meets Tuesday. In doing so, however, he will cause the complete disruption of the Conservative party as at present organized, as the bolters from the ministry are opposing his every effort.

Bolln In the Net.

OMAHA, Jan. 11. — Ex-City Treasurer Bolln was arrested last night. He was deposed several months ago, owing to rumors of shortages in his office. Recently it developed that over $100,000 of city funds could not be accounted for. His deputy, J. E. Coulter, was arrested recently for taking $30,000 of the money, but for some reason Bolln escaped prosecution until last night.

Failed For Half a Million.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Keen, Sutterlee & Co., one of the largest exporting and importing firms of this city, failed yesterday. It is stated that the liabilities will exceed $500,000. The Equitable Trust company was appointed receiver by the court. John M. Foulin, an extensive glazed kid manufacturer, was forced to the wall by the failure. His liabilities are $50,000.

Will Keep Busy.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The Prohibition state committee yesterday elected the following officers: Chairman, H. A. Gibbs, Boston; vice chairman, W. H. Burnham, Worcester; secretary, F. W. Clark, Northampton; treasurer, E. C. Cutting, Weston. It was voted to raise a $6000 campaign fund and push an active canvass during the year.

Dozen Probably Drowned.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 11.—A telegram from Progreso announces the wreck of the steamer Oxford on Aloians. Twelve of the crew came ashore, but 12 are missing.

INDORSING THE NEW TREATMENT.

Public Acknowledgment of the Splendid Results of the New Treatment—Read the Testimony of Doctor Heald, Mr. W. H. Lyman, Mr. George R. Dean and Mr. J. B. Carey, Who, After a Personal Trial, Fully Indorse the New Methods of Drs. Pearson and Krum.

It is not to excite wonder that this testimony is being published. If such results seem miraculous, it is because they are brought into contrast with repeated failures and disappointments.

It is perhaps not unnatural that sufferers who have tried this doctor and that doctor without being cured, should in sheer discouragement believe that these troubles are really incurable. Doctors who cannot cure them may encourage the belief and so there may be wonder occasioned by the evidence presented which comes from the best known citizens of the community, and proving beyond doubt that Drs. Pearson and Krum invariably cure these diseases.

It is not to excite wonder that these cases are printed. It is to give hope and courage; it is to give intelligence to those who mistakably believe that there is no hope for them. It is to demonstrate to all and for all that these troubles can be cured; not temporarily relieved, but permanently and completely cured.

The very wonder which is sometimes expressed at these results is the element which Drs. Pearson and Krum desire most to contend against. Theirs is not a wonder-working business. There is no claptrap or humbug or marvel about it. The very number and frequency of these cures should take away the element of wonder and leave in its place clearer intelligence regarding these diseases, and the general knowledge that they are not stubborn and incurable, but that by the proper treatment they can be readily and speedily cured.

It is to the well-informed no marvel that Drs. Pearson and Krum cure these cases. It would be a marvel if they did not cure them. It is the work for which they are especially educated and trained. It is the work in which they have large and wide experience. Theirs is simply the success which comes as the result of devoting a lifetime to a special work, of concentrating energy and skill upon one special line of practice.

HIS HEARING RESTORED.

A Case Illustrating the Success of the New Treatment.

Mr. J. B. Carey, a manufacturer of croquet wickets, 28 Liberty Street, for 13 years a resident of Lowell, and 15 years a sufferer from catarrhal trouble and defective hearing, in referring to his recent course of treatment with Drs. Pearson and Krum says:

"A good many of my friends know I took a course of treatment for a severe case of Catarrh of the Nose and Throat, which extended into my ears, making me almost entirely deaf. It is hardly necessary for my friends to ask me how I got along, as every one noticed the improvement in my hearing. I honestly believe that had I not placed myself under the treatment of Drs. Pear on and Krum I should have become entirely deaf.

"Beginning with a little ringing in the ears, to which I paid little attention, the Catarrhal trouble extended deeper in, and soon I found great difficulty in hearing ordinary conversation. I tried various advertised medicines, spent a good many dollars upon physicians and grew more deaf. Finally I placed myself under the care of Drs. Pearson and Krum, and from the first there has been steady improvement. I can now hear ordinary conversation, and for all practical purposes my hearing is as good as ever. The Catarrh of the nose and throat has also yielded to this New Treatment, and I feel it my duty to recommend to all people suffering as I did the magnificent treatment of those physicians."

A MERCHANT'S TESTIMONY.

A Chronic Case Yielding Promptly to the New Treatment.

The happy results invariably attending the New Treatment are well illustrated in the case of Mr. Geo. R. Dean, a respected citizen and business man located at 884 Lawrence street, this city, and engaged in business for several years as a dealer in dry goods, remnants, etc. Says he:

"Several years ago I felt strong catarrhal symptoms, and presently I was attacked by the most violent headaches.

"I can't describe to you the pain that I suffered with my head. It was simply frightful. The pain was excruciating. My nose was stopped up so that I had to breathe through my mouth.

MR. GEO. R. DEAN.

I had severe spells of dizziness. My throat was sore. I caught cold easily. The discharge from my nose was abundant. I had a bad case of what is called post nasal catarrh. The pain was all in the head. Catarrh did not descend below the throat at all. It was so bad in my nose that my voice took a nasal tone.

"I tried a number of physicians and always selected the best. I received no benefit however until I went to Drs. Pearson & Krum. They understood my case at once, applied proper remedies and gave me immediate relief. My headaches have disappeared. This is saying everything in one word. My nose and head are clear and I feel like a new man. I think the treatment of Dr. Pearson and his associates is the best in the world.

"I shall be pleased to verify the above statement to anyone who may call on me at my place of business.

CONDUCTOR LYMAN TALKS.

Speedy Relief by the New Treatment—Believes it to be the Best in the World.

Mr. W. H. Lyman, 250 Westford Street, this city, a conductor for more than twenty years on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, is well and widely known and has been a respected citizen of Lowell for seventeen years.

In speaking of the New Treatment he says:

"You will find that there are hundreds of people in Lowell, and many very thoughtful and well-informed people, at that, who are sincere and firm in their belief that the New Method of Drs. Pearson & Krum in handling chronic diseases of a catarrhal character is really the only method in vogue that can in any way be depended upon for their radical mastery and cure. They got that opinion by trying the various methods of treatment and witnessing the results.

"I used to be affected with stoppage of the nose and the symptoms of common nasal catarrh which started more than ten years ago. It would come and go and did not seem to require looking after by the family doctor. Ten years ago, however, I suddenly became inspired with the idea that I was a victim of a seated, stubborn and very serious malady and I began to use various remedies, but with no permanent result.

"The trouble came on in the way that catarrh always comes, through repeated attacks of cold in the head. First I notice that my nose was always stopping up, one side or the other, then both sides at once, giving my head an uncomfortable, stuffed-up and smothered feeling and making it necessary for me to breathe through my mouth.

"The natural drainage of the head through the nose was interfered with and almost completely stopped. The nasal matter was discharged backward, dripping into my throat and causing that nuisance of endless and tresome hawking and spitting that catarrh sufferers nearly always complain of. Then came all the other miseries—the headaches and spells of dizziness, the chronic feeling of sickness, nervousness and general bodily weariness.

"I am more than satisfied with the result of the New Treatment, which is pre-eminent, mild, painless and effective."

DOCTOR HEALD TESTIFIES

After a Personal Experience He Fully and Freely Endorses the New Treatment of Drs. Pearson and Krum and Commends Their Methods to All Sufferers.

Dr. B. F. Heald the well known dentist of 16 Merrimack Street, a resident of Lowell for 1 years, who is known and respected as a man of upright integrity and honor in Lowell and throughout New England, says:

"I indorse the New Treatment of Drs. Pearson & Krum fully and freely. When I say that I indorse the Pearson physicians I know whereof I speak. These physicians are educated gentlemen, who are devoting their treatment to the meritorious work of healing the sick and afflicted. Any reasonable person would be convinced at once that the work of the Pearson physicians is not a money-making scheme for the reason that the charge of the treatment is so low that it would be impossible to make much money out of it. There is certainly a benevolent purpose, for their system of low fees and first class, thorough treatment places the service of able physicians within the reach of all. That they are benefiting suffering humanity day by day I can confirm from my own experience.

"I have steadily improved under the New Treatment as administered under Drs. Pearson and Krum, which is a mild and painless series of inhalations, with some very effective medications, until today I willingly and gladly make this statement for publication, heartily and fully indorsing these physicians in the great work they are doing for suffering humanity.

"I will say that their work has been of a great character to win my sincere respect and gratitude, and that I regard it as in the nature of a personal duty to recommend the system to all who may require the services of able, faithful and exceedingly skillful specialists.

"My trouble was one of a catarrhal nature which affected the throat and nasal passages. The disease was of long standing, dating back 15 years, and aside from considerable physical suffering, it had come to have a very deleterious effect on my general health. I instituted a thorough investigation of their system and became thoroughly satisfied of the superiority of their methods in disease treatment. And the result has fully justified my expectation."

ONLY $3 PER MONTH.

Drs. Pearson and Krum more than Satisfied with the Results of the New Treatment, Extend the $3.00 Test Rate for Another Month.

All patients applying during January will receive treatment and medicine for a full month of 30 days from date of application for the one fee of $3 and will be entitled to continue at this rate until cured. This applies but only to catarrh but to all chronic diseases. It includes medicines and daily attention—everything necessary to a thorough course of treatment.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMMISSION IS FAVORED.

Various Other Bills Introduced—To Prohibit Sale of Native Wines.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The order which was offered in the senate Thursday requiring members before receiving mileage to subscribe to a statement that they are not in possession of free railroad passes, and which was adopted without debate, was reconsidered yesterday and laid on the table.

Mr. Hutchinson offered a bill to regulate the practice of pharmacy. One of its most conspicuous provisions is one for registration in pharmacy once in two years. Another is for the merging of the departments of the board on enforcement of pharmacy and liquor laws.

In the house, among the new business introduced, was a bill for the establishment of a board of telegraph and telephone commissioners, and another very comprehensive bill for hot and cold water baths in every city, town and village of this commonwealth.

Other bills introduced were: To prohibit the sale of native wines without a license; striking from the act relative to fraternal beneficiary associations the clause "which does not employ paid agents in soliciting and procuring business other than the preliminary organization of local branches;" adding to the class of persons exempt from jury duty assistant clerks of courts; giving to the institutions commissioner of the city of Boston all the powers possessed by the commissioners of public institutions relative to the release of persons confined in any of the institutions under him.

Petitions were received from the Revere Rubber company of Boston and Chelsea, for authority to increase its capital stock to $3,000,000—its present capital is $1,000,000; of D. B. Wesson and others, for an act of incorporation as the Springfield City Market company, with a capital of $75,000; of the Gloucester Street Railway company, for authority to lease the Gloucester and Rockport Street Railway company; of A. W. Young and others, for the annexation of a part of Abington to Brockton.

Greatly Worried.

CARACAS, Jan. 11.—The political excitement is unabated. Senor Briceno, editor of El Patriota, has been arrested, together with other partisans of Arduena Palacio. The newspapers here are discussing the possibility of a British warship in the harbor of La Guayra being able to throw a shell over the mountain into the city of Caracas. To quiet apprehension in regard to it the matter has been submitted to expert engineers here. Their opinion is awaited with considerable anxiety.

"Standing In."

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—Prince von Radolin, the German ambassador to St. Petersburg, in returning here, brought another letter from Emperor William to the czar. The frequent exchange of courtesies is much remarked here.

Great Stock-Reducing Sale
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Thursday, January 9th

We find we are heavily overstocked, and goods must be sold regardless of cost. Our entire stock, covering five floors of selling space, to be slaughtered.

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The U. S. Tea Co.
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Have the finest, and better yet, the cheapest assortment of
FURNITURE AND CARPETS
To be found anywhere. You should see our line of Fancy Chairs, and Rockers, Pictures and Easels, Rugs of all kinds, Mirrors and Clocks, Desks and Bookcases, Sideboards and China Closets, Lace Curtains and Draperies. A complete stock of all kinds of Housefurnishings. If you are thinking os giving a present we can suit you in the article and price every time.
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This is a great word, and it counts for much "IF" it is properly applied. "IF" you want to get a bargain of a lifetime you can do so in the line of a few select bargains in Wines and Distills "IF" you call within the next few days and get a selection from what we have left from our bargain fire sale. And "IF" you prefer something from our new stock we can supply you.
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Choice Teas, Coffees and Spices
Try our "BIG TWELVE" brand of flour, the best in the city.

OLYMPIC ALLEYS
The Olympic Bowling Alleys are the finest in the city. No one need go hungry up there, as the Butchers and Grocers have entered the tournament, which begins next week. Get into the game, and remember these alleys are under the supervision of Tommy Golden. They are open day and night at No. 110 MIDDLESEX STREET.

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HOSS AND HOSS
Prices: Evening, 50c., 35c., 25c., 20c., 15c., 10c.
Three Nights, Wednesday Matinee, Commencing Monday, January 13th.
The Great Rural Comedy, JOSHUA SIMPKINS
Everything New, special Scenery, wonderful mechanical effects. Don't fail to see the Thrilling Saw Mill Scene, the most realistic piece of stage mechanism ever produced. A genuine buzz saw cutting through real timber. Pleasing and refined specialties. Look out for the Farmer's Brass Band Parade daily at noon. Prices, 50, 35, 25, 20, 15, 10c.

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Are marked at so low a figure that they sell themselves. The big run on stock depleted the assortment to some extent, but there's enough left to make a fine choice in almost any line of the goods you may desire.
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lead to Colds. Colds develop into Pneumonia—the great harvester for Father Time!
Take a Dose Now and Then of
ROCK RYE and HONEY
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For Sale by All the Leading Druggists and Confectioners.

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 11.

SUN RISES	7 13	MOON RISES	4 35 AM
SUN SETS	4 22	HIGH WATER	8 01 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 19	FULL SEA	8 45 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; slightly colder in northern portions; northerly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair; light northerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

February is quarter month at Washington Savings bank—Interest 4 per cent.

Prof. Wells' first assembly, Thursday evening, Jan. 14, General admission 25c.

It is said that some of the pictures in Mechanics hall will be purchased by Boston parties.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

When eating your beans Sunday morning, you would enjoy them if you had on your bottle of ketchup from F. M. Barney & Co.'s store.

The pumping station to be used in connection with the driven wells on the boulevard is being equipped and before long the pump will be at work.

There was a reception given to the members of the junior branch at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night. Supper was served at 6 o'clock and afterwards Thomas Wardell entertained the boys with a phonographic exhibition.

The Harlem club held its first grand assembly in the Burkes' hall last evening, 50 couples being present. The Manhattan orchestra furnished music and the dancing lasted till midnight. The officers were: General manager, Joseph E. Conlon; assistant, Joseph Crawford; floor director, Thomas H. Miller; assistant, Willie Conlon; aids, C. J. Delehanty, F. P. Redmond, A. F. Pearson, A. F. Lee, M. H. Mooney, C. P. Pearson.

Capt. Mitten's Trial.

Lawyer Bent is said to have received notice that Capt. Mitten's trial by court martial will take place Wednesday Jan. 15 at 4.30 p. m. in South armory, Boston.

Molloy Varnums Meet.

At a meeting of the board of management of the Molloy W. Varnum Chapter of Daughters of the American revolution held on Thursday, Jan. 9th, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith was elected regent of the chapter in place of Mrs. F. T. Greenhalge who resigned the position, and Mrs. Chas. Adams was elected registrar in place of Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, resigned.

Louis Alexander.

Importer and taylor, 65 Central street, has received the latest novelties in suitings, overcoatings and trouserings, which he will make up in the latest style. Satisfaction guaranteed.

20 lbs of Sugar $1.00.

We will sell you as many pounds of sugar for $1 as any other store in this city. All our skates and sleds at cost. Dickson Bros.' big tea store, 88 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 31 MER'K ST.

AS TO THE RULES

Warm Discussion in Both Branches of Congress.

THE FREE SILVER SENATORS SHOW THEIR HAND.

They Claim to Have a Controlling Power.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The house gave its time yesterday to discussion of the proposed amendment of the rules of the Fifty-first congress, which were provisionally adopted early in the session to govern this house.

Two interesting discussions relieved the monotony of the technical debate. One was precipitated by Mr. Walker (Mass.), chairman of the committee on banking and currency, who made a fight against the proposition to drop the committee on banking and currency from the list of committees privileged to report bills to the house at any time.

A partisan debate resulted, in which Mr. Walker was supported by the Democrats and a Republican contingent which included many free silver men. The last congress had added the committees on banking and currency, and on coinage, weights and measures to the privileged list, but the committee on rules decided not to alter the list of the Fifty-first congress, which did not include them. Mr. Walker failed to carry his point.

Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) inspired the second discussion by an amendment to direct the speaker to recognize any member who addressed him when no other member was on the floor, and he spoke against the growing power, given by the rules, of the speaker.

He withdrew his proposition, however, after a speech by Mr. Bell (Col.), who claimed that it would secure for the Populist members the recognition of which, he claimed, they were deprived. The discussion of the rules was not finished.

In the Senate.

Senator White (Cal.) made a forcible speech yesterday afternoon upon the question of a change of rules of senate procedure. He especially deplored the omission of any provision by which a subject may be brought to a vote except by unanimous consent.

So long as any senator cares to talk or to have anything read, either relevant or irrelevant, nothing can be done. Another ancient but not honorable fiction, as the speaker termed it, is that a majority may be in the senate and no quorum present.

That the senate rules had been a source of annoyance in times past was shown from citations from Scheouler's history, going back to the days of Randolph. To suppose that rules adopted in a nation's infancy for her senate must be adhered to in all the future is to deny capacity for progress.

Senators declare that it is always possible to pass a bill whenever a majority desires it, but it can be done only when the opposition is taken out on a stretcher, a proceeding, although undignified, by no means novel here. We are at the mercy of the physical powers of one man, and only when he is weakened can we march to a rollcall over his prostrate form.

Senator White's speech was an exceedingly apt expression of the follies of senatorial procedure, especially in the part relating to past filibustering attempts in that chamber.

Silver's Prospects.

The debate on the senate free coinage substitute for the house bond bill was opened yesterday by Senator Jones (Ark.) in a two hours' speech, which was followed with close attention by senators on both sides of the chamber.

Mr. Jones took strong grounds in favor of the free and independent coinage of silver, contending that was the only method by which the distress of the country could be alleviated and the treasury department relieved from its present dependence upon the speculative holders of gold. There was no reply to Mr. Jones' argument, but the debate will be resumed when the senate meets again on Wednesday.

Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.), the former chairman of the committee on foreign relations, offered a resolution, which was referred, without debate, conveying the congratulations of congress to President Kruger.

Some of the Republican silver senators held a conference after the adjournment of the senate yesterday to canvass the chances of passing the silver substitute for the house bond bill through the senate. They went over the list very carefully, comparing notes on senators considered doubtful, and reached the conclusion that the substitute would win by a majority of about three votes. They also considered the alternative of postponing action until after the new senators from Utah shall arrive, but concluded that in view of the facts developed at the meeting, the postponement would not be necessary.

Burrows to the Fore.

Senator Burrows (Mich.) may become the aggressive leader of the sound money Republicans in the senate. He takes advanced views upon the relation of the greenbacks to our fiscal system, and is free to say that "one of two things must be done, either the greenbacks must be retired or some means devised by which they will not or cannot be presented to the treasury for payment."

Senator Burrows is not willing to rest his reputation complacently upon the notion that a little more revenue is all the nation needs to perfect its financial system. He recognizes the greenback danger and will not be likely to hold his candle under the bushel of party tradition much longer. He says, in speaking in detail of the financial situation:

"While a lack of revenue contributes largely to our financial disorder, I am not entirely clear that it is alone responsible for it. The act of 1890, continued in operation for three years, injected into our circulation $150,000,000 of silver, represented by the treasury notes, while the reserve remained unaugmented.

"The tendency of this was to alarm the business public and create a raid on the treasury gold. Nearly $500,000,000 of demand notes were thus put in circulation, with a redemption basis of but $100,000,000, and whether an increase of our revenue alone would solve the problem I have some doubt. To increase the reserve would be a way out of the difficulty, but would require the further use of bonds, which is hostile to the public judgment at this time.

"Unless the United States notes and the treasury notes can be held in the treasury after redemption, and the expenses paid with other currency, I do not see how a recurrence of the raids on the treasury can be avoided.

"While it is true that up to 1892 the demand for gold in exchange for greenbacks was not large, it must be remembered that we then entered upon a changed tariff policy, and that the silver purchases of the law of 1890 were beginning to crowd upon the treasury.

"The government of the United States is the only institution that I know of that has out an amount of demand notes that must be paid in gold. Banking institutions may pay legal tender, but the treasury is pledged to gold payments, while it has not a dollar of distinctively gold revenue."

Not a Success.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Jan. 11.—The Brunswick company, organized here in 1887 and capitalized at $5,000,000, has been placed in the hands of a receiver by United States Judge Speer at Macon. The company's stock was once listed on the New York Stock Exchange, and at one time was worth $4, but has been without value in recent years. The company was organized to promote various industrial enterprises.

A Peculiar Accident.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 11.—Six men employed by a local caterer were riding in a van into which was loaded baskets of dishes, ice cream tubs, etc., when the van went over a high embankment. The men were buried under the freight which was in the wagon, and all were more or less hurt. It is feared that Seymour Anderson and George Libris are fatally injured.

Robbed Poor Boxes.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Louis Ober, aged 61, was arrested yesterday for robbing the poor boxes at the Holy Cross cathedral in this city. He used a wire, to which was affixed a lump of wax. Coins were drawn out singly. He had $60 in his pocket when arrested. The police say he has served five house of correction sentences for the same trick.

Italian Murdered by Italian.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Guiseppe Constantino shot and killed Dominco Galliatto yesterday. The two Italians had been playing cards in Deluno's saloon. Constantino accused Galliatto of cheating. He chased him into the street and fired five shots. The last bullet struck Galliatto in the head and killed him instantly.

One Dose

Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of

Hood's Pills

And take a dose, from 2 to 6 pills. You will be surprised at how easy they will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel well. So

Easy to Take

So thorough and satisfactory, they are winning friends everywhere. They are very valuable to take

After Dinner

To prevent distress and assist digestion. For the purpose of a general family cathartic they are unequalled. Prevent a cold, break up a fever, relieve constipation and

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All druggists. 25 cents. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Many Died of Cold.

HALIFAX, Jan. 11.—A boat from the steamer Ealing, which recently went ashore on Green Island, reached Canso yesterday afternoon. There were nine men in the boat, and all were thoroughly exhausted and frostbitten. They had a terrible experience, and nine of their shipmates, including the captain, died of cold and exhaustion, and their bodies were thrown overboard. The survivors say two boats left the stranded ship at 6 p. m. on the 6th inst. One contained the first officer and eight men, and as nothing has been heard from them all hands probably perished. The other boat, which arrived at Canso, was in charge of the captain, and originally contained 18 men. Nine died, as already related above.

Mrs. Davidson's Queer Yarn.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The preliminary examination of Mrs. Davidson was resumed yesterday. Mrs. Davidson, on cross-examination, said her mind was an absolute blank as to what happened to her from 1874 to 1887. She said she did not know where she had been, what she had done, whether she had ever served a term in a house of correction in Massachusetts, if she had given birth to a child, or if she had swindled various persons whose names the prosecution named. Mrs. Davidson was held in $5000 bail to answer the charge of extortion.

Burdens to Communities.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Inspectors last night arrested a number of professional beggars, who, it is believed, have been working the wealthy people of many large eastern cities. The arrest of James Fox, a 16-year-old boy, who ran away from his home in Buffalo last summer, led to the arrests. The men were arrested on Fayette street, where they made their headquarters. Young Fox gave Chief Watts the information which led to the arrests.

Death Will Break Tie.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 11.—Isaac Wilson, Democratic member from Nelson county, is dying. McCreary has withdrawn from the senatorial race and Brown has been entered. When Wilson dies, the legislature will no longer be a tie, politically.

Kentucky's Choice.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 11.—The Democratic joint caucus last night nominated J. C. S. Blackburn as the candidate of that party to succeed himself in the United States senate. The deciding ballot resulted: Blackburn, 37; McCreary, 13; Brown, 6.

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We have also received a Consignment of

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Middlesex St., Foot of South.

All Styles RUBBERS Best Quality

BYAM'S FAMILY SHOE STORE,

62 Central and 63 Prescott Streets. We need not mention prices, as ours are always the lowest.

GREAT SGOTT, CAN YOU AFFORD TO LET YOUR NEIGHBORS GET AWAY WITH ALL THE BARGAINS?

Don't Let the Storm Keep You Away

FROM

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GREAT WRAPPER SALE TODAY

Print and Cambric Wrappers, costing from $1 to $2.25 each, will be sold at 50, 69, 89c., etc.

Flannelette Wrappers, costing $1.25 to $3 each, will be sold at 89c., $1.09, $1.19, $1.29, $1.39, $1.49.

And up as high as $1.69, for those made to sell at $3.50. No dressmaker in Lowell could buy the material from which they are made for near the price we ask for perfect fitting Wrappers. These can be worn up to June, and your money will be well invested to insure your personal comfort during all these cold months.

Bargains in Cloaks, Capes and Skirts. The Great Clearance Sale Now "On Tap." Sale on same floor as Wrappers. Also, 25 dozen Men's Regular $1 Fancy Flannel Shirts go at SPECIAL SALE ON SATURDAY AT 50c. EACH.

10 doz. Ladies' Fast Black, extra long and extra large, regular fleece lined hose, ONLY 25c. A PAIR

All-Wool, regular $1 and $1.50 Knit Underskirts will be sold today AT 49c. AND 69c.

A lot of Children's Fleeced Underskirts, 15c. AND 19c. EACH

25 doz. Children's and Misses 25c. Woolen Hose, all sizes, 2 PAIRS FOR 25c.

Ladies' Regular 25c. Wool Hose, 15c. A PAIR

Ladies' Slightly Damaged 25c. Fleece Lined Jersey Vests, 2 FOR 25c.

Ladies' Regular 45c. Merino Vests and Pants, ONLY 25c.

Don't miss the Men's Heavy Flannel Shirts at 50c.

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FIRST FLOOR.

In this department our business has been steadily on the increase for several years, until now, without doubt, we rank as leaders, both in quantity, quality and low price—combined, with good taste and judgment in our selections of desirable styles. The public have confidence when they come to us to buy a Black Dress, being assured that they will get exactly what they buy, without any misrepresentations. Great Bargains may be had during this MARK DOWN SALE. We ask you to read them over carefully.

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46-inch All Wool Henrietta, never sold under 49 cents, DOWN TO 36 CENTS.
46-inch All Wool Henrietta, 75 cent quality, DOWN TO 56 CENTS.
$1.00 Henrietta All Wool, DOWN TO 79 CENTS.
87 cent Henrietta, All Wool, DOWN TO 66 CENTS.
All Wool Surah Twill, regular price, $1.25, DOWN TO 98 CENTS.
All Wool Princetta Cloth, regular price, 98 cents, DOWN TO 78 CENTS.
54-inch Heavy Diagonal Weave, 98 cent goods, DOWN TO 69 CENTS.
Heavy All Wool Clay Serges, regular price, 69 cents, DOWN TO 46 CENTS.
Storm Serges always sold at 75 cents, MARKED DOWN TO 58 CENTS.
Storm Serge always sold at 59 cents, MARKED DOWN TO 46 CENTS.
All Wool Crepon, regular price 75 cents, MARKED DOWN TO 44 CENTS.
50-inch All Wool Clay Serges, regular price $7 1-2 cents, MARKED DOWN TO 69 CENTS.
All Wool Figured Novelties, regular 59 cent goods, MARKED DOWN TO 48 CENTS.
All our 75 cent Figured Novelties, DOWN TO 59 CENTS.
Extra Styles and quality Figured Novelties, regular price 98 cents, DOWN TO 75 CENTS.
Imported German Crepon, $1.50 goods, MARKED DOWN TO $1.10.
54-inch Heavy Novelties, $1.00 goods, DOWN TO 69 CENTS.

Cotton Underwear.

19 cent Corset Covers, DOWN TO 15 CENTS.
25 cent Corset Covers, DOWN TO 19 CENTS.
39 cent Corset Covers, DOWN TO 33 CENTS.
49 cent Corset Covers, DOWN TO 41 CENTS.
59 cent Corset Covers, DOWN TO 52 CENTS.
87½ cent Corset Covers, DOWN TO 81 CENTS.
98 cent Corset Covers, DOWN TO 91 CENTS.
25 cent Drawers, DOWN TO 19 CENTS.
39 cent Drawers, DOWN TO 33 CENTS.
49 cent Drawers, DOWN TO 41 CENTS.
59 cent Drawers, DOWN TO 52 CENTS.
67 cent Drawers, DOWN TO 58 CENTS.
75 cent Drawers, DOWN TO 66 CENTS.
98 cent Drawers, DOWN TO 91 CENTS.
$1.25 Drawers, DOWN TO $1.05
49 cent White Skirts, DOWN TO 41 CENTS.
75 cent White Skirts, DOWN TO 66 CENTS.
$1.25 White Skirts, DOWN TO $1.05.

Handkerchiefs.

We have marked down our entire line of Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs left from our Christmas trade.

COLORED.

Beautiful Raw Silk and Wool Novelties, have been sold all the season at 49 and 59 cents, MARKED DOWN TO 39 CENTS.
Rough Boucle Novelties, 52 inches wide, regular price, 75 cents, MARKED DOWN TO 59 CENTS.
1 lot of Tweade Figure Novelties, regular price 69 cents, REDUCED TO 49 CENTS.
Boucle Novelties, 54 inches wide, regular price 98 cents, REDUCED TO 75 CENTS.
Silk and Wool German Novelties, never sold under $1.10, REDUCED TO 79 CENTS.
Very Handsome Rough Novelties, regular price $1.30, REDUCED TO 98 CENTS.
1 lot of Plaids to be closed out at 12½ CENTS PER YARD.
All our 49 cent bright Plaid dress goods REDUCED TO 39 CENTS.
All wool handsome 75 cent Plaids NOW 59 CENTS.
Elegant Silk and Wool Plaids, regular prices $7½ and 98 cents, ALL AT 75 CENTS.
46-inch All Wool Henriettas 98 cent goods, FOR THIS SALE 75 CENTS.
1 lot All Wool 46-inch Henriettas, regular price 49 cents, MARKED DOWN TO 39 CENTS.
54-inch Gray and Brown Melton Cloth, always sold at 75 cents, NOW 49 CENTS.
40-inch Melton, in Blue, Brown, Green, Gray Mixtures, former price 50 cents, DOWN TO 39 CENTS.
5 pieces 46-inch All Wool Diagonal, in Brown, Blue and Garnet, regular price 75 cents, NOW 59 CENTS.
Extra Heavy Blue Storm Serge, regular price 75 cents, DOWN TO 59 CENTS.
Blue Billiard Cloth, regular price 75 cents, NOW 59 CENTS.

Notions.

Canfield Dress Shields, regular price 25 cents, DOWN TO 19 CENTS.
Silk Daisy Dress Shields, regular price 33 cents, DOWN TO 26 CENTS.
Silk Daisy Dress Shields, regular price 25 cents, DOWN TO 19 CENTS.
The H. & B. Dress Shields, regular price, 15 cents, DOWN TO 11 CENTS.
The H. & B. Dress Shields, regular price, 12½ cents, DOWN TO 9 CENTS.
The H. & B. Dress Shields, regular price, 9 cents, DOWN TO 7 CENTS.
Delong Hooks and Eyes, regular price 10 cents, DOWN TO 8 CENTS.
Francis Hooks and Eyes, regular price 10 cents, DOWN TO 8 CENTS.
Globe Hooks and Eyes, regular price 10 cents, DOWN TO 7 CENTS.
Eagle Talon Hooks and Eyes, regular price 8 cents, DOWN TO 5 CENTS.
Skirt Hooks, regular price 7 cents, DOWN TO 5 CENTS.
S. H. & M. Velvet Binding, regular price, 5 cents, DOWN TO 3½ CENTS.
Corduroy Velvet Binding, regular price 10 cents, DOWN TO 8 CENTS.
Telegram Velvet Binding, regular price 25 cents, DOWN TO 19 CENTS.

J. E. SHANLEY & CO.

We Shall Formally Declare War

On Prices Throughout Our Entire Stock of Black and Colored Dress Goods, Cloaks, Domestics, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Crash, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., &c.

We are frank to admit that, owing to the extreme backward season and unusually Warm weather, we are OVERSTOCKED. Therefore, in order to realize the largest amount of money in the quickeat possible spaee of time, we have made the most terrible warfare on prices ever known. Never in the history of our business have we been compelled to make such deep cuts in the prices of a general stock of DRY AND FANCY GOODS. This sale will eclipse all previous efforts, and if PRICES AND QUALITY are any inducement, we shall leave no doubt in the minds of our patrons. You should not forget the foremost place this store occupies in the realm of Prices and Values. Come early and avoid the rush of the afternoon and evening.

OUR STORE OPENS AT 8 O'CLOCK SATURDAY MORNING, READY FOR THIS GREAT CLEARING OUT SALE

Nos. 156 and 158 Merrimack Street.

SILKS.

FIRST FLOOR.

1 lot Fancy Changeable Figured Silks, regularly sold at 39 cents, MARKED DOWN TO 29 CENTS.
China Silk Crepe, to be closed out AT 25 CENTS A YARD.
Black Brocade Silks, cheap at $1.25, MARK-DOWN PRICE 98 CENTS.
One of the greatest bargains in Silks ever known is a lot of Figured Taffeta Goods, actually worth 75 and 87½ cents, to be sold at half their value, namely, 59 CENTS PER YARD.
All our $1 Figured Taffetas, all new Fall and Winter Goods, to be closed out at the ridiculous price of 69 CENTS PER YARD.
Our entire line of Black and Colored Silks and Satins is marked down.

Dress Trimmings.

15 cent Taffeta Binding DOWN TO 11 CENTS.
12½ cent Taffeta Binding DOWN TO 10 CENTS.
12½ cent Skirt Bone, Warren, DOWN TO 9 CENTS.
5 cent Skirt Bone DOWN TO 4 CENTS.
15 cent Bone Casing DOWN TO 11 CENTS.
12½ cent Bone Casing DOWN TO 10 CENTS.
8 cent Jet Trimming DOWN TO 6 CENTS.
10 cent Jet Trimming DOWN TO 8 CENTS.
12½ cent Jet Trimming DOWN TO 10 CENTS.
15 cent Jet Trimming DOWN TO 12 CENTS.
25 cent Jet Trimming DOWN TO 19 CENTS.
33 cent Jet Trimming DOWN TO 26 CENTS.
37 cent Jet Trimming DOWN TO 31 CENTS.
49 cent Jet Trimming DOWN TO 41 CENTS.
$4.98 Jet Garnitures DOWN TO $3.75.
$3.98 Jet Garnitures DOWN TO $2.96.
$2.98 Jet Garnitures DOWN TO $1.96.
$1.49 Jet Garnitures DOWN TO $1.19
$1.25 Jet Garnitures DOWN TO $1.05.
75 cent Jet Garnitures DOWN TO 62 CENTS.

Cloakings.

We have made a terrible cut in the prices of all our Cloaking Materials. We have them in plain and rough fabrics. It will pay you to examine these goods and the tremendous mark-down. We have not space to mention the goods and prices in this advertisement.

8 cent Valenciennes Lace, DOWN TO 6 CENTS.

A SOLID CASE

Of All Wool Surah Serges, all colors and regularly sold everywhere at 39 cents. We offer the entire lot, comprising about fifty pieces in all, at 25 cents per yard. These goods are just the things for wrappers, house dresses and children's dresses and will not last long at the price. Black will also be found in this lot.
First floor.

Dress Linings.

25 cent Fancy Silesia, DOWN TO 18 CENTS.
25 cent Surah Silesia, DOWN TO 18 CENTS.
25 cent English Silesia, DOWN TO 18 CENTS.
15 cent English Silesia, DOWN TO 11 CENTS.
12½ cent English Silesia, DOWN TO 9 CENTS.
10 cent Satin Jean, DOWN TO 8 CENTS.
25 cent Linen Canvas, DOWN TO 18 CENTS.
20 cent Linen Canvas, DOWN TO 16 CENTS.
15 cent Linen Canvas, DOWN TO 11 CENTS.
35 cent Sponge Crepon, DOWN TO 25 CENTS.
25 cent Chamois, DOWN TO 18 CENTS.
12½ cent Crinoline, DOWN TO 10 CENTS.
10 cent Crinoline, DOWN TO 8 CENTS.
10 cent Grass Cloth, DOWN TO 7 CENTS.
48 cent Hair Cloth, DOWN TO 36 CENTS.
33 cent Hair Cloth, DOWN TO 26 cents.
8 cent Fast Black Cambric, DWON TO 6½ CENTS.
7 cent Fast Black Cambric, DOWN TO 5½ CENTS.
6 cent Lining Cambric, DOWN TO 3½ CENTS.
1 Lot Remnants Cambric, DOWN TO 3 CENTS.
15 cent Rustle Cambric, DOWN TO 12 CENTS.
12½ cent Rustle Cambric, DOWN TO 10 CENTS.
10 cent Rustle Cambric, DOWN TO 8 CENTS.

Laces.

49 cent Oriental Lace, DOWN TO 41 CENTS.
37 cent Oriental Lace, DOWN TO 29 CENTS.
25 cent Oriental Lace, DOWN TO 19 CENTS.
19 cent Oriental Lace DOWN TO 15 CENTS.
15 cent Oriental Lace, DOWN TO 12½ CENTS.
12½ cent Oriental Lace, DOWN TO 10 CENTS.

DOMESTICS.

FIRST FLOOR.

6½ cent Indigo Prints, DOWN TO 4 CENTS.
7 cent Outing Cloth, DOWN TO 5 CENTS.
7 cent Apron Ginghams, DOWN TO 5 CENTS.
37½ cent French Satines, DOWN TO 19 CENTS.
10 cent Outing Flannels, DOWN TO 8 CENTS.
59 cent Eiderdown, DOWN TO 47 CENTS.
89 cent Eiderdown, DOWN TO 32 CENTS.
19 cent Turkey Red Damask, DOWN TO 15 CENTS.
25 cent Turkey Red Damask, DOWN TO 19 CENTS.
39 cent Turkey Red Damask, DOWN TO 31 CENTS.
49 cent Turkey Red Damask, DOWN TO 39 CENTS.
10 cent Fruit of Loom 4-4 Cotton, DOWN TO 5½ CENTS.
25 pieces of Bleached Cotton, DOWN TO 4½ CENTS.
40-inch Continental 4-4, DOWN TO 6½ CENTS.
36-inch Continental 4-4, DOWN TO 5½ CENTS.
42-inch Bleached Cotton, DOWN TO 7½ CENTS.
42-inch Brown Cotton, DOWN TO 5¼ CENTS.
I Lot Colored Blankets, 11-4 size, DOWN TO 66 CENTS PAIR.
I Lot Colored Blankets, 10-4 size, DOWN TO 43 CENTS PAIR.
I Lot Wool White Blankets, slightly soiled, worth $6.00 and $7.00, choice, DOWN TO $4.38 A PAIR.
Crash all grades marked down to 2¾, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 cents.
25 cent Half Bleached Damasks, DOWN TO 19 CENTS.
29 cent Half Bleached Damasks, DOWN TO 25 CENTS.
39 cent Half Bleached Damasks, DOWN TO 31 CENTS.
50 cent Half Bleached Damasks, DOWN TO 44 CENTS.
59 cent Half Bleached Damasks, DOWN TO 50 CENTS.
69 cent Half Bleached Damasks, DOWN TO 59 CENTS.
1 Lot Towels, colored borders, at 21 cents, DOWN FROM 25 CENTS.
I Lot Towels, all linen at 12½ cents, DOWN FOM 19 CENTS.
I Lot Towels, all linen, white, 21 cents, DOWN FROM 25 CENTS.
Great reductions in White Dinner Napkins, Fringed Napkins and Table Sets.
Lonsdale Cambric, DOWN TO 8½ CENTS.
10 cent Valenciennes Lace, DOWN TO 8 CENTS.
12½ cent Valenciennes Lace, DOWN TO 9 CENTS.

GARMENTS.

We have not considered the cost, but have marked down our stock at prices that will cause a decided sensation.

FIRST FLOOR.

A miscellaneous lot of last season's Coats marked from $8 to $15, ONLY $1.98 TO $3.45.
Jackets, in rough cloths made with Velvet Collar, original price $18.50, NOW ONLY $12.20.
Jackets in light Melton cloth never retailed under $25.00, AT THE LOW PRICE OF $14.12.
Jackets, Very stylish Boucle Cloth, very neatly made and finished, regular price $15, NOW $9.87.
Seal Plush Jackets formerly sold at $25, marked down to the ridiculous price OF $13.19.
All our $16.50 Jackets, NOW $11.12.
All our $11.50 Jackets, NOW $8.66.
All our $9 Jackets, NOW $6.25.
All our $7.50 Jackets, NOW $5.49.
$5.00 Black Beaver Jackets, NOW $3.77.

SECOND FLOOR.

We will sell you $16.50 Plush Capes (double cape) fur trimmed AT $11.45.
Our $13.50 30-inch long Plush Capes 90 inch sweep, NOW $9.85.
Boucle Capes Trimmed with thibet fur, usual price $13.50, NOW $9.85.
Our $7.50 double Capes Boucle cloth, NOW $5.68.
$20.00 Electric Seal Capes, MARKED DOWN TO $11.48.
Extra good Coney Fur capes, MARKED DOWN TO $3.85.
Children's $6.50 double Cape cloaks, DOWN TO $4.88.
Children's $8.50 double Cape cloaks, DOWN TO $6.12.
Misses' Reefers, worth $8.50, DOWN TO $5.95.
Children's $5.00 Cape Cloak, DOWN TO $3.68.

Skirts.

Ladies' Heavy Moreen Skirts, regular price, $4.98, DOWN TO. $4.19.
Ladies' Heavy Moreen Skirts, regular price, $3.98, DOWN TO $3.19.
Ladies' Heavy Moreen Skirts, regular price, $2.98, DOWN TO $2.47.
Ladies' Heavy Moreen Skirts, regular price, $2.49, DOWN TO $1.97.
Ladies' Lasting Skirts, regular price, $2.49, DOWN TO $1.97.
Ladies' Lasting Skirts, regular price, $1.25, DOWN TO $1.05.
Ladies' Lasting Skirts, regular price, 98 cents, DOWN TO 89 CENTS.
Ladies' Flannel Skirts, regular price, $1.49, DOWN TO $1.17.
Ladies' Flannel Skirts, regular price, 98 cents, DOWN TO 88 CENTS.
Ladies' Flannel Skirts, regular price, 75 cents, DOWN TO 67 CENTS.

Wrappers.

$1.49 Flannelette Wrappers, DOWN TO $1.18.
$1.98 Flannelette Wrappers, DOWN TO $1.73.
79 cent Print Wrappers, DOWN TO 71 CENTS.
89 cent Print Wrappers, DOWN TO 81 CENTS.
98 cent Print Wrappers, DOWN TO 91 CENTS.
$1.25 Print Wrappers, DOWN TO $1.05.

Furs.

$1.50 Mink Neck Scarfs, DOWN TO 94 CENTS.
$4.98 Mink Neck Scarfs, DOWN TO $3.49.
$7.50 Mink Neck Scarfs, DOWN TO $4.98.
$2.98 Thibet Boas, DOWN TO $2.43.
$3.98 Thibet Boas, DOWN TO $3.17.
$4.98 Thibet Boas, DOWN TO $4.17.

Underwear.

25 cent Ladies' Vests and Pants, DOWN TO 22 CENTS EACH.
50 cent Ladies' Vests and Pants, DOWN TO 41 CENTS EACH.
75 cent Ladies' Vests and Pants, DOWN TO 66 CENTS EACH.
98 cent Ladies' Bests and Pants, DOWN TO 86 CENTS EACH.
25 cent Children's Vests and Pants, DOWN TO 21 CENTS EACH.
37½ cent Children's Vests and Pants, DOWN TO 32 CENTS EACH.
49 cent Children's Vests and Pants DOWN TO 41 CENTS EACH.
69 cent Children's Vests and Pants, DOWN TO 57 CENTS EACH.
75 cent Children's Vests and Pants, DOWN TO 66 CENTS EACH.
98 cent Children's Vests and Pants, DOWN TO 86 CENTS EACH.

Ribbons.

No. 16 Satin Ribbon, regular price 30 cents, DOWN TO 23 CENTS.
No. 12 Satin Ribbon, regular price 25 cents, DOWN TO 19 CENTS.
No. 9 Satin Ribbon, regular price 20 cents, DOWN TO 16 CENTS.
No. 7 Satin Ribbon, regular price 15 cents, DOWN TO 11 CENTS.
No. 5 Satin Ribbon, regular price 12½ cents, DOWN TO 9 CENTS.
No. 4 Satin Ribbon, regular price 10 cents, DOWN TO 8 CENTS.
No. 3 Satin Ribbon, regular price 8 cents, DOWN TO 6 CENTS.
No. 2 Satin Ribbon, regular price 7 cents, DOWN TO 5 CENTS.

Yarns.

15 cent Lawrence Germantown, ONLY 12½ CENTS.
15 cent Saxony Sonora, ONLY 12½ CENTS.
20 cent Spanish, ONLY 17 CENTS.
25 cent Scotch, ONLY 21 CENTS.
25 cent Blue Mixed, ONLY 21 CENTS.

Ladies' Woolen Hose.

Marked down from 15 cents TO 11 CENTS.
Marked down from 19 cents TO 14 CENTS.
Marked down from 25 cents TO 21 CENTS.
Marked down from 37½ cents TO 31 CENTS.

Men's Hose.

The 25 cent quality DOWN TO 21 CENTS.
25 cent Children's Woolen Hose DOWN TO 21 CENTS.
50 cent Children's Woolen Hose DOWN TO 41 CENTS.

Gloves.

FOR LADIES, GENTS AND BOYS.

The $2.49 heavy lined Gloves, ONLY $2.05.
The $1.98 heavy lined Gloves, ONLY $1.64.
The $1.49 heavy lined Gloves, ONLY $1.31.
The $1.25 fur top Gloves, ONLY $1.09.
The 98 cent fur top Gloves, ONLY 86 CENTS

Kid Gloves,

BLACK AND COLORED.

The $1.50 Ellen Terry, DOWN TO $1.23
The $1.25 Marguerite, DOWN TO $1.09
The $1.00 Ermine, DOWN TO 86 CENTS
The 75 cent Foster, DOWN TO 68 CENTS